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1. On the afternoon of 2 March, Unit Barabash was prepared to leave the Artillerie Kaserne in Perleberg. The unit left for a seven day exercise at Dranse in the morning of 3 March. No noise of moving tanks was heard at the time of the movement. One hundred men were allegedly left behind in the barracks installation. The airfield supply officers were also still present at the military post on 3 March.<sup>1</sup>
2. Soviet troops from Ruegen Island marched through Stralsund between 0100 and 0300 hours on 4 and 5 March respectively.
3. During the night of 4 to 5 March, 35 trucks of the 2nd Guards AAA Division, 8 x 85 mm AA guns, 6 x 37 mm AA guns, five searchlights, eight to ten radio trucks and 400 soldiers left the Eisenbahn Pionier Kaserne in Klausdorf and proceeded by road toward Trebbin. Three to four hundred soldiers remained in the barracks installation.
4. Five troop trains with units of the 25th Tank Division were unloaded at the Vogel-sang railroad station between 4 and 6 March. The shipments included tanks, side-car motorcycles and trucks loaded with equipment. On 3 March, three troop trains

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were loaded at the Potsdam railroad station. Balloon crews from the Hohenlohe Kaserne were included in this shipment. A troop train was loaded with units of the 34th Artillery Division at the Wildpark railroad station on 3 March. On the same day, a unit of the 20th Army AT Brigade of the 3rd Shock Army, coming from the Flak Kaserne, was entrained at the Brandenburg railroad station and left for Hillersleben.

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5. The following troop shipments were identified from official railroad documents: two trains [REDACTED] from Oranienburg to Vogel-  
sang on 5 March; one train, [REDACTED] from Hillersleben to Brandenburg and one train, [REDACTED] from the Cottbus district to Neubuckow on 6 March; and four trains, [REDACTED] from Altengrabow to Wildpark on 6 and 7 March.
  6. On 26 February, a Soviet major inspected the restricted Weisse Stadt settlement in Oranienburg and demanded an estimate of the costs for the reconditioning of the buildings in the settlement. The costs were put at 26,000 DME. According to the major, the area would soon be occupied by Soviet troops from the Neustrelitz area whose present quarters there would have to be vacated. Another portion of these troops is to be quartered at Gransee.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: It seems that only the 58th Mechanized Regiment of the 18th Mechanized Division was transferred. The regiment may have moved without its tank battalion.

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